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## REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2155

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/693,682 Lazaro, David R. Examiner: Filed: October 19, 2000 2155 Group/Art Unit: Inventors: Atty. Dkt. No: 5181-70100 Gregory L. Slaughter, Thomas E. Saulpaugh, I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the Eric Pouyoul date indicated below. Title: Message Conductors in a **Distributed Computing** Robert C. Kowert Environment

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of June 8, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the application as specified below.